Jessup Van Tassell

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He's sure to be a tackle

Jay Van Tassell isn't quite ready to sign with a pro football team, but he's well on his way. Jay made his appearance Thursday afternoon at the Utah Valley Regional Medical Center, weighing in a 13 pounds 6 ounces.

The baby is the son if Jessup and Lucile Van Tassell of Tabiona and was delivered naturally by Dr. Thomas Judd.

"He beat my father's record. We weighed 13 pounds," Lucille said.

He isn't the largest baby born at UVRMC; they had a 14 pound baby in 1981.

"When Dr. Judd told us it was just one baby; we didn't want to believe him. We hoped it would be twins," Jessup said. They have 3 girls at home, and they weighed from 7 pounds 15 ounces to 9 pounds 15 ounces.

"We don't want any more bys if they are going to be like this," Jessup commented.